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In re Patent of: § U.S. Patent No. 7,071,006
Hideji Tajima et al. §
Serial No. 10/042,373 § Issued: July 4, 2006
Filed: December 27, 2001 §
For: Carrier Holding Micro-Substances, System Suspending §
Such Carriers Apparatus for Manipulating Such Carriers and §
Method of Controlling Positions of Such Carriers §

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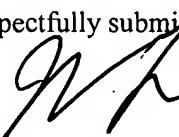
Dear Sir:

On July 20, 2006, Applicant filed a Request for Certificate of Correction to correct errors found in the referenced Patent. To date, we await the issuance of the official Certificate of Correction by the United States Patent Office Patent.

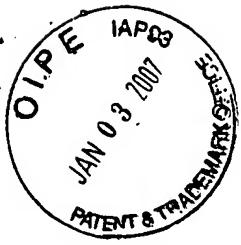
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Applicant respectfully requests to be advised of the current status and the issuance of the official Certificate of Correction..

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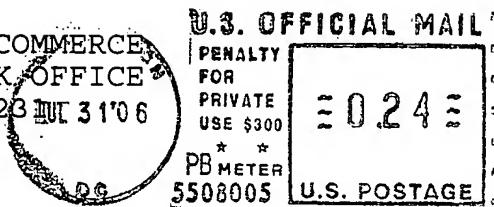

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